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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

THROUGH: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Request for clearance to transmit
unclassified information to [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A 1. At the suggestion of Mr. Amory, [REDACTED] 25X1A
Chief of the Economic Area, ORR, addressed the editors of the
[REDACTED] on economic conditions within the Soviet
Bloc. After this address, at which he was permitted by your
Office to be identified as a CIA official, he was asked [REDACTED] 25X1A
25X1A [REDACTED] a publication
25X1A of [REDACTED] whether or not he might provide Soviet Bloc auto-
motive inventory figures. A copy of the letter from [REDACTED] 25X1A
is attached as Tab A.

2. The information for which clearance is desired is given
in Tab B and a statement outlining the methodology employed is
presented in Tab C.

25X1A

25X1A 3. It is requested that [REDACTED] be permitted to forward a
letter in reply [REDACTED] (Tab D) with which the tabulation
in Tab B would be enclosed.

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] employs a technical research
staff that could be useful to the Central Intelligence Agency as a
source of information on various subjects. It is believed that the
Agency would benefit from this concrete gesture of good will toward
25X1A [REDACTED]

25X1A 5. [REDACTED] is aware of the need for not divulging the
source of this information and is so cautioned in the draft letter of
reply.

[REDACTED] 25X1A

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Attachments---4

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